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We are pleased to report Mrs. J. Stubbert is home from hospital after the recent accident, and is making a steady recovery.

Brent Bramley is a patient in the Drumheller hospital for a tonsil operation.

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EIGHT ENDER IN MIXED

The mixed is in full swing this week owing to the recent cold spell. Several rinks are competing. On Wednesday evening quite a little excitement was created when Lloyd Halstead laid the first eight ender against Syd Cannings—this being quite an honor for the Halstead rink, but in the end the Cannings rink came out winners 15—11.

Mrs. Skerry, an old-time resident of Carbon at present residing with her daughter and son-in-law at Acme, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her pelvis. She is a patient in the Calgary General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeller of Hesketh celebrated their 25th wedding Anniversary on March 5th. Friends and relatives gathered in the Hesketh hall to give a party and extend good wishes to the couple.

Word has been received of the death of J. Briggs at Elnora on Wed., March 3rd. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Anderson left on Friday to spend a short time with her sister.

Alba Wheat of Mercoal was a visitor this week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushby.

Walter Gieck had the misfortune to break his leg on Thurs. evening and is a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poxon and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poxon motored to Kelowna for the Poxon—McKim wedding, returning home on Thursday of this week.

Lucky winners of the Curling Rink Car were Emil Ohlhauser and Dave Gieck.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Everyone was present last Saturday when we played many games—leap frog, chariot race, etc. The funniest was when we saw human wallpaper. It was a game called the snake race or something like that. Anyway its where the Captain of one team tries to tag the end man of the other team. Bill was our leader and I was behind him. He curved and twisted and finally had Sam trapped, but he's not an easy man to give in. He jerked Aaron loose and crashed into the benches, fell over them, and lay along the side wall. He had tossed Aaron about ten feet, off the benches and onto the floor.

Lectures were given by Mr. Isaac on the First Class First Aid Tests (poisonings, grit in eye, fainting, etc.). Bob Hood was the patient this week (two broken arms, broken thigh and broken ankle). Bill, D.K. and I were the Doctors.

Mothers and Fathers

The cost for camp meals is about \$10, \$1 a day, 33c a meal, cheaper than feeding them at home. Also a Cape Groundsheet (about \$5.45) and spending money. But since they're Scouts they will pay for it themselves, I hope.

—Arthur Hoiwik.

Temperance Convention

Astounding facts were presented by Dr. Ivy, Ph.D., M.D., D.Sc., L.L.D., Vice-President of the University of Chicago, as he spoke to a large audience at the Convention of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta in Wesley United Church Feb. 17 and 18.

He condemned the use of alcohol completely. He said any use of alcohol was excessive, and its use not only stupefies and undermines human dignity but it had disastrous effects on the morals and health of the nation. He said the only sure way to avoid the evil of alcohol was total abstinence. The sense of responsibility required of each individual to maintain the democratic way of life could not be assumed by a populace which indulges in the consumption of alcohol.

Mr. E. C. Baldwin spoke on the A.S.M. School of Narcotics St. Andrews College, Saskatoon, Sask. which convenes Aug. 16 to 27, and invited anyone interested to attend, especially students and teachers.

A resolution requesting the Alberta Government to eliminate mixed drinking throughout the province was passed at the convention. At the present time mixed drinking is allowed in all parts of Alberta except Edmonton and Calgary.

Remember T.V. Bingo at Acme March 9th. \$2500 in prizes.

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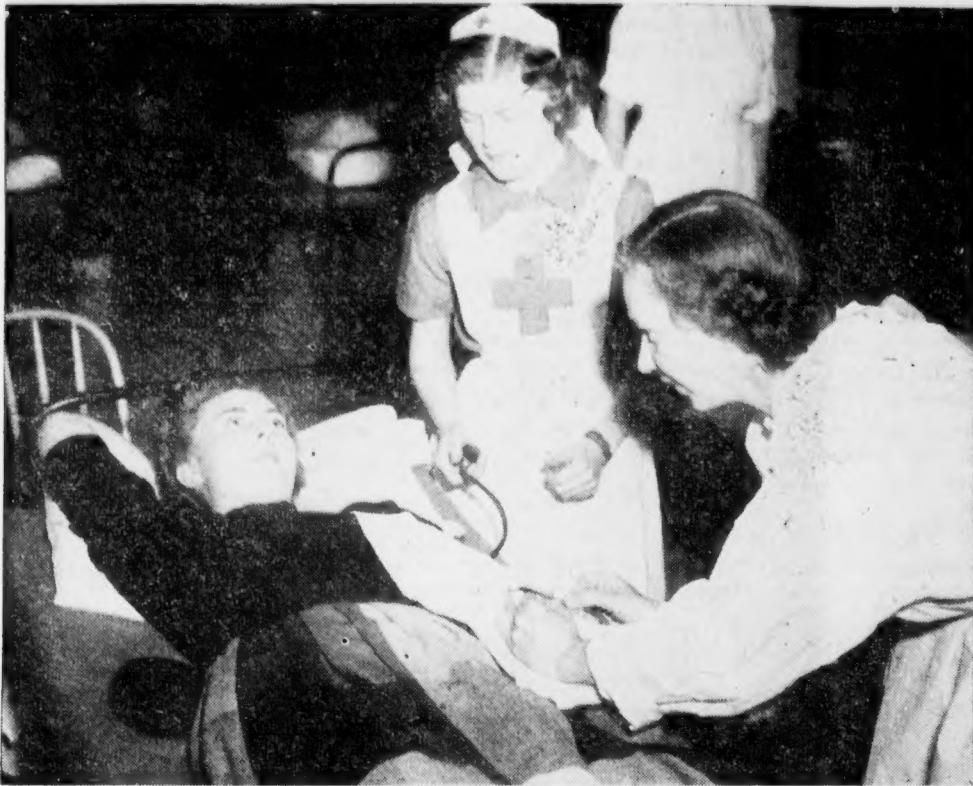
SAFETY

IN the FARM HOME

1. Do not use gasoline or solvents to clean fabrics indoors.
2. Keep medicines and poisons in a special cabinet and out of the reach of children.
3. Do not place vessels, pails or tubs of boiling water on floors.
4. Keep matches out of reach of children.
5. Make it a habit to keep handles of cooking utensils on the stove turned away from the front.
6. Do attend any local classes on first aid and artificial respiration.

How the Blood Transfusion Service Operates In Saskatchewan

--By Your Red Cross



One of the 27,988 volunteer donors in Saskatchewan makes a contribution. A contribution, which may save a life or will aid in the fight against polio.

CENTRAL depots are located in Regina and Saskatoon. Trained teams operate from these centres touring the rural areas and cities where Blood Donor Clinics are held. At the depots specially trained staffs test and group the blood. The whole blood or plasma together with sterile transfusion equipment is then sent to hospitals throughout the province. Regardless of distance or method of transportation, the patient receives the life-saving blood without charge.

At the end of fourteen days any whole blood on hand at the depots is processed into plasma which will keep indefinitely; no blood is wasted. It is plasma that is so effective in the treatment of shock.

Not only does this service mean a great financial saving to anyone requiring blood transfusions, but adequate supplies of whole blood and plasma available at all times saves many lives.

In one year, 6,800 people met violent death in Canada, many of whom would be alive today had immediate transfusion facilities been available. In one year 21 per cent. of all maternal deaths were due to haemorrhage—three quarters of these lives might have been saved by immediate transfusion.

Under this plan any patient requiring a blood transfusion now receives it entirely free of charge. Not one penny is charged for one drop of blood! Nor is there any

charge made by the hospital for administering the transfusion.

Research Service

Another feature of the Blood Transfusion Service is the Research Laboratories. To this Department medical practitioners may submit specimens of patient's blood. Here, special investigations are carried out sometimes requiring hours of painstaking research to find blood which is completely compatible. One type of research carried out in this department is the Rh investigation conducted in cases of expectant mothers.

Polio Serum

Another real responsibility has been placed on the shoulders of the Red Cross. 150,000 bottles of blood must be collected by the Society before the next Polio Season. In addition to the daily blood requirements of our hospitals in 1954, Red Cross has been asked to collect an extra 150,000 bottles of blood before the next polio season.

This extra supply will be used to produce Gamma Globulin to help combat the crippling effects of polio.

How You Can Help

The success of the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service depends upon every citizen recognizing his or her personal responsibility by being prepared to donate their blood when required and if able to do so.

Other Red Cross Work In Saskatchewan in 1953

Red Cross provided 20,000 patients with free Blood Transfusions, made 30,000 Rh tests, gave 1,000 patients free plasma. Gave 560 patients hospital care. Treated 3,000 out patients. Loaned 797 bedside articles. Collected 60,000 ounces of mother's milk for sick babies. Taught swimming to over 12,000 pupils at 70 different places. Assisted 414 victims of 87 fires with 4,000 articles of bedding and clothing. Assisted 221 persons to secure artificial limbs and other items. Volunteer women made 36,453 articles for Disaster relief. Similar work is carried out in every other province and all provinces combine for effective National and International Disaster Relief.

New Addition To Power Plant Likely At Estevan

ESTEVAN, Sask. — Addition of another large steam turbo-generator unit at the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's Estevan generating plant is seen in the near future in the announcement that tenders are being called for the supply and erection of the equipment.

General specifications call for a 30,000 kilowatt turbo-generator as well as other equipment directly related to this generating unit.

Capacity of the proposed unit would be half as large again as the present 20,000 kilowatt equipment now being installed at the plant.

The present installation work is nearing completion and the large steam producing boiler has been put into use as a source of power to drive the present turbine installations.

Plans are under way to have an official commissioning ceremony for the newly-installed turbine, to coincide with a Power Corporation anniversary in the near future.

ASK WEED SPRAY

ARMSTRONG, B.C. — Spraying of roadsides to control weeds was urged on the British Columbia government by a conference sponsored by the agricultural advisory council here. 3077

HOW TO HELP YOUR Sore, Painful Piles

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Funny and Otherwise

Two piano movers knocked on the door. A meek-looking fellow opened it.

"Did you order a piano from the Flat-note Music Shop?" asked one of the movers.

The tenant shook his head. "Not a piano," he corrected, "a flute."

The piano mover studied a slip of paper. "According to this," he grumbled, "you ordered a piano!"

"Very well," said the tenant, nervously. "Move it in. But if your firm makes any more mistakes like that, I'll have to deal elsewhere."

He was attending a meeting of the Henpecked Club. Suddenly the door opened. His wife sailed in, grabbed him by the collar, shook him until his teeth rattled, and exclaimed: "What are you doing here? You're not henpecked."

Aboard ship a magician was entertaining the guests—all except a parrot perched on its stand. Everything, including a pigeon that was made to disappear was greeted with a shout of "Faker" from the bird.

All of a sudden an explosion destroyed the ship, and the parrot landed in a raft occupied by the magician. For two days it sat and stared at the man, then finally said: "All right, you win! What did you do with the ship?"

"I suppose they ask a lot for the rent of a house like this?"

"Aye, they asked me seven times last week."

"An enemy should be attacked by his own weapons."

"Did you ever try biting a mad dog?"

"Yes, old boy, everything in my household goes like clock-work."

"On tick?"

"May I see you home after the dance, Miss Smith?"

"Not likely. How about taking me on to a restaurant?"

Mrs. Sharpe: "My husband has changed a lot since our marriage. I made up my mind about that. He eats out of my hand now."

Mrs. Brown: "Really! It must save you a lot of washing up!"

Millions For Oil Search

VICTORIA, B.C.—The Southern Production Co., Inc., of Fort Worth, Tex., has announced it would spend \$5,000,000 in an 18-month search for oil and gas in the Peace River block of Alberta and British Columbia.

A company spokesman said here his firm had completed arrangements with the Canadian Atlantic Oil Co., of Calgary, for the exploration program. Canadian Atlantic has 4,000,000 acres of potential oil and gas lands under lease.

The American announcement appeared to substantiate reports that the West Coast Transmission Co. was winning its fight to gain United States approval of a natural gas pipeline from the Peace River area to the Pacific northwest states.

The U.S. Federal Power Commission is holding hearings to determine whether West Coast or Northwest Pipeline Co. should get the franchise to supply the states. Northwest plans to tap reserves in Mexico.

The Canadian government already has given permission to West Coast.

HAD NO MAMMALS

Originally, New Zealand had no land mammals, no snakes, no fruit trees and no cereal grains or grasses of the kinds that animals eat.

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CHELSEA BUN LOAF

Make 3 pans of buns from this one recipe—dough will keep in refrigerator for a week.

Scald $\frac{3}{4}$ c. milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. granulated sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in $\frac{1}{2}$ c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off $\frac{1}{2}$ of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream 3 tbs. butter or margarine and blend in $\frac{1}{2}$ c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ground cinnamon and 3 tbs. corn syrup; spread about $\frac{1}{2}$ of this mixture in bottom of a greased loaf pan ($9\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$) and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with $\frac{1}{2}$ c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.



PEGGY

—By Chuck Thurston



Politics, Housing, Love Problems Ancient Pompeians Had 'Em, Too

By Jerry Klein
CPC Correspondent

Things were busy that 24th day of August in the ancient Roman city of Pompeii — many citizens were at the public baths, there was a performance at the amphitheatre and an election campaign was in progress.

Suddenly the sky turned black and within days, Mount Vesuvius snuffed out the city of 30,000.

Today — 1,875 years later — scientists are still working to free Pompeii from the 50 feet of ash under which the volcano buried it. They have another 40 per cent. of the ancient seaport to uncover, despite the fact that excavation has been going on fairly steadily for almost two centuries.

Transplanting this situation into modern Canadian terms, imagine the same tragedy falling on a city the size of Hamilton, Ont., or Vancouver, B.C. We wouldn't finish digging it out until the year 2,253.

Today's excavators at Pompeii are working under an Italian grant of \$4,200,000. As they move ahead inch by inch, they restore and preserve every object they turn up. The scientists also return everything to the spot where they found it, instead of moving it to a warehouse or museum, as used to be the case.

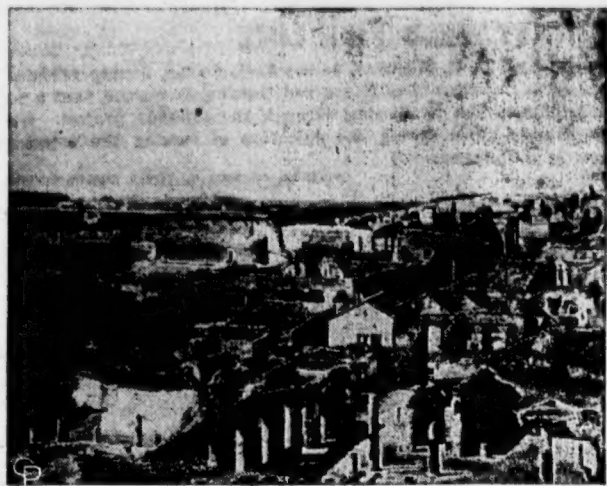
They say that from the coldly scientific viewpoint, the destruction of Pompeii "preserved for us the most precious document of antiquity: the complete vision of an entire city whose life was arrested in an instant."

Right now digging is going on near the amphitheatre at a house owned by Julia Felix. Thirty feet of dirt still cover parts of this mansion and its garden, but evidence so far indicates the home may be "one of the richest and most lordly habitations of Pompeii."

Visitors may still see painted on the front door a notice that Julia wanted to rent her house. "To let for five years," the sign still reads, "fitted up for the Nine Hundred (the cream of Pompeian society)."

Strangely enough, this house was first discovered in 1755, when serious excavation work was begun at Pompeii by order of the Spanish king, Charles III. However, the diggings didn't seem rewarding enough at that time, and the space was recovered for almost two more centuries.

After the volcano first buried



Ruins of Pompeii, seen from the south wall of ancient city — Central Press Canadian.

Pompeii, a handful of the citizens who survived came back to recover some of their household possessions. Then, as time rolled on the city was virtually forgotten. Sixteen centuries later, in 1689, an Italian peasant digging a well turned up some strange bronze utensils, and the world was reminded of the ill-fated city.

Later excavations revealed a city of wealth and refinement, full of shops, hotels and lovely homes. The volcanic ash had acted as a preservative, and the diggers found paintings and mosaics as brilliant as they were on the August day that Vesuvius covered them.

Signs painted on walls still urged the support of political candidates, advertised theatrical

performances and told of animals that had been lost.

Vibius Restitutus was a guest at one of the hotels, where he left a sign admitting loneliness for his sweetheart, Urbana.

As a matter of fact, Pompeians were such great sign writers that one writer left this comment: "It is a wonder, O Wall, that thou hast not yet crumbled under the weight of so much written nonsense."

One of the most pitiful discoveries was the form of a 5-year-old boy caught by the volcano as he tried to escape with a basket of food. Elsewhere, the remains of 18 citizens were found in a cellar where they had hoped to find a refuge from the volcano's all-consuming wrath.

On The Side — By — E. V. Durling

There is still no test that will accurately reveal whether an expected child will be a girl or a boy. Recently, much publicity has been claimed to be 99½ per cent. correct. That isn't so. A recent check reveals the saliva test is wrong more times than it is right.

Defining the "Shimmy"

That dance known as the "shimmy" was legally defined as follows—"A rhythmical shaking and shivering of parts of the body, synchronized and performed to a personalized, syncopated musical rhythm and accompanied by appropriate songs."

Beauty Made Easy

Nose alteration operations are on the increase in London and Paris. This type of plastic surgery has become so simple and successful that it no longer viewed with alarm. Women who never hoped to be considered beautiful have become so practically overnight. Now one London specialist is reported having a method for developing curves for women not blessed by nature with that thing called "comph." This is not surgery. It is a glandular treatment. Calls for tablets and injections.

There Are Such Things

There are now leg "falsies." These are utilized to give women with legs that are not naturally shapely an appearance of having limbs that are streamlined a la Dietrich. That's what was reported here not so long ago. The report has been questioned. Feminine subscribers say they have made inquiries at shops about these "falsies" and have been informed there is no such thing. Just how effective these "falsies" are, I am not prepared to say. However, I can definitely say there are such things.

Reward for Peeping Policeman

In Italy, it is illegal to kiss in public, with two exceptions. At railroad stations and airports farewell kisses are legal. This legislation includes married couples. An extremely interesting angle to the illegal kissing situation in Italy is that the arresting officer gets 10 per cent. of the fine imposed on the offenders. These fines are collected by the policeman at the scene of the violation.

Snoozing Outside

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bergerac of Beverly Hills, Calif., sleep outdoors. They have a regular bed in their garden near the swimming pool. Mrs. Bergerac, professionally known as Ginger Rogers, says she finds sleeping in the garden "delightfully romantic." Her 26-year-old husband, in agreeing to that, added, "and so healthy, too." He also ventured the opinion that the outdoor sleeping had aided his wife in achieving a very youthful appearance. Keep that in mind, mister. If you want to improve your health and your wife wants to look 15 years younger than she is, why not sleep in your garden or on the roof of your apartment?

Dog Helps At Filling Station, Does All But Pay The Bills

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — A "gray ghost" is helping run things at Kal Lang's filling station.

She does everything but pump gas and pay bills. The customers get a bang out of it, and so does Lang.

Her name is Silver, and she's a 16-month-old Weimaraner—a rare pure-bred German dog often called the "gray ghost" or the "miracle dog".

According to Lang, Silver is "almost as much help as another man in the garage."

"The amazing thing is that you don't have to teach her things," he said. "She seems to pick them up herself."

Lang ordered Silver to "get me the screwdriver—the big one."

Silver pawed through a pile of tools on the work bench and returned with the screwdriver—the big one.

And the day he cut his finger, Silver came up with a box of adhesive plasters without being asked.

Last fall Silver proved herself more than an assistant shop mechanic. A two-year-old boy was lost at Farmington. Hundreds of police and volunteers searched vainly for several days. Then Sil-

ver joined the hunt and led the searching parties to a swamp and the child's body.

Being a Weimaraner, Silver belongs to a select breed in this country. The Weimaraner club of America, which has about 5,000 members, is pledged to keep the strain pure.

Radio-TV entertainer Arthur Godfrey found himself in a hassle with the club recently when his Weimaraner "Splash" romanced with his German shepherd "Draga" and produced a "cute little mongrel pup". Godfrey refused to destroy the puppy, and was accused of violating the pledge.

Lang isn't interested in the Godfrey-Weimaraner club controversy.

"I've got myself one smart dog," he said. "Maybe too smart. I caught her near the cash register the other day."

Basic Rules For Pasture Management

Realizing that good pastures can result in added income to farmers, the Maritime Fertilizer Council has come out with a number of basic rules on pasture management for the guidance of cattle-men. They are:

1) For a long-term pasture one should select the very best land with a good sod, as near to the barn and water supply as possible.
2) If fencing is convenient and cheap, rotational grazing in two or three fields will assist materially in maintaining a good sward and allow wild white clover to go to seed. This is a good precaution in cases of severe winter killing.

3) Complete fertilizers consisting of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are generally necessary. If the soil is extremely acid and cannot be conveniently put into a cultivated rotation, a top dressing of lime should be applied—preferably in the fall.

4) It is much cheaper to treat a good soil with fertilizers and by harrowing, than to plow and reseed it for pasture purposes. If the sod is gone there is no option.
5) Fertilize at least half an acre for each full-grown animal.

6) Keeping the grass well grazed early in the season will encourage wild white clover to develop in place of poorer grasses, thus increasing the nutrient value of the herbage and making better late summer pastures.

7) On naturally dry soils, if fresh water is handy, it will often pay to install a spray or other irrigation system.

8) Do not overgraze late in the fall as strong plants will make better early pasture the following spring. Shade in the pasture and protection against flies should be provided.

Grazing on oats sown as a nurse crop to clover and timothy has been found to be an excellent supplementary pasture for part-time grazing without injury to the new seeding. An acre of oats fertilized at seeding time with 400 to 500 pounds of high nitrogen fertilizer such as 6-12-8 or 5-10-10 should provide an hour or two daily grazing for six or seven cows when oats are 10 to 12 inches high for a period of at least two weeks.

Last year she was a model in New York. She came home for a visit and was stricken with polio, crippled for months and confined to a wheel-chair.

But she did not forget about the elephant. As soon as she recovered she got in touch with Slim Edwards of New Westminster who owns "Suzy" the only elephant that winters in Canada. She rode "Suzy" in a street parade, wearing spangles, too.

Allspice is the name given to the dry, unripe berry of the pliminto, a small evergreen tree.

:: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

FRIENDSHIP

There can be no friendship, where there can be no freedom. —Thomas Fuller.

The condition which high friendship demands is ability to do without it. —R. W. Emerson.

There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Be more swift-footed to visit friends in adversity than in prosperity. —Chilton.

Choose thy friends like thy books, few but choice. —James Howell.

HERE'S HEALTH

Working on a ladder high?
Wobbling up there
near the sky?
Have someone hold it
really steady
Or you'll come down
before you're ready.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

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Infants' Sleeping Bags Provide Ample Comfort

BY EDNA MILES

TO your baby, the right kind of clothing is just as important as the right kind of food. Pediatricians say that restricting clothing is unhealthy.

They add that clothing should be loose enough to permit baby to move around easily, particularly in his sleep.

One safe and comfortable garment designed for just such a purpose is a sleeping bag that provides lots of room to wriggle and kick.

At the same time, it protects baby from drafts and prevents him from crawling over the side of the crib.

This sleeping bag has a long zipper that allows mother to change baby's diaper without removing the garment. And there's additional safety in the zipper tab closure, which can't be opened by small fingers.

Best for the budget, this garment grows with the baby. The same sleeping garment right for a baby of three months will also



Protection from drafts and lots of room for kicking are provided by this sleeping bag for babies.

be right for a baby at the age of three years. The secret lies in the double line of stitches at the barrel bottom. They let out for a total of 12 inches. The sleeves grow, too. This bag comes in fabrics for all seasons: heavy wool for winter weather; cotton flannel for cooler weather; cotton flannel or blanket cloth for chilly weather; and cotton pique for warm months.

World Happenings In Pictures

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OIL FLOWS IN MANITOBA'S FIRST FIELD PIPE LINE

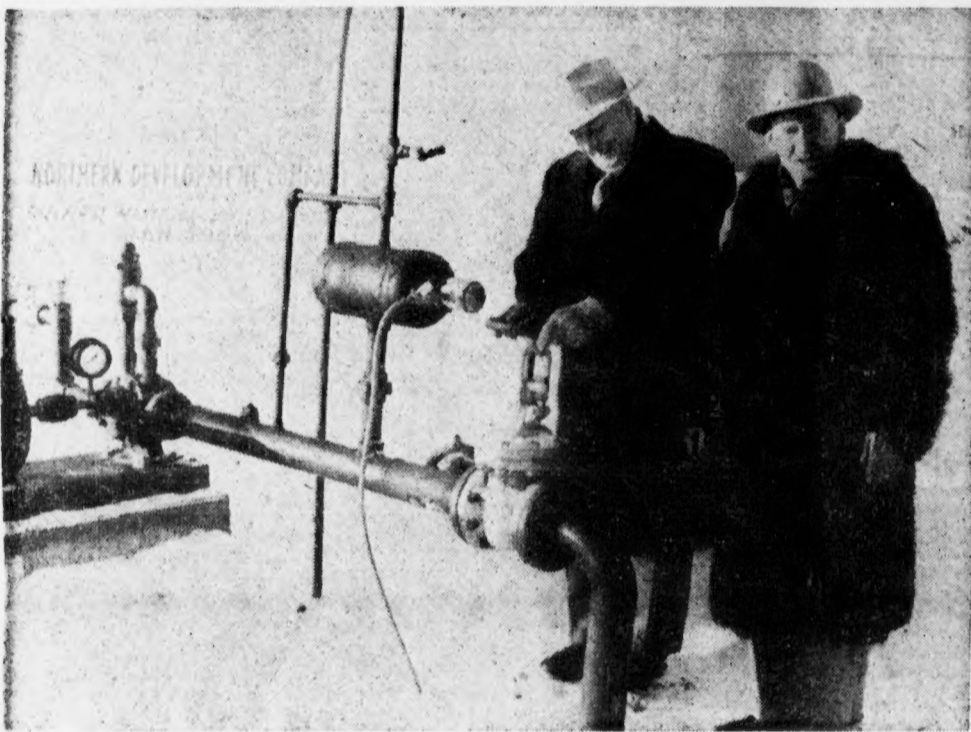
January 27th was an important day for Virden and for Manitoba for on that day oil began flowing through the province's first oil field pipe line. Although bitterly cold that day a group of oil company officials and representatives of the town and province gathered at California Standard Provincial battery No. 2-12, near the home of

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Williams, to see J. G. Cowan, deputy minister of Manitoba's Department of Mines and Natural Resources, turn a valve which started the oil flowing through the \$250,000 project. Below are pictures taken during the operation of turning the valves and those in attendance:

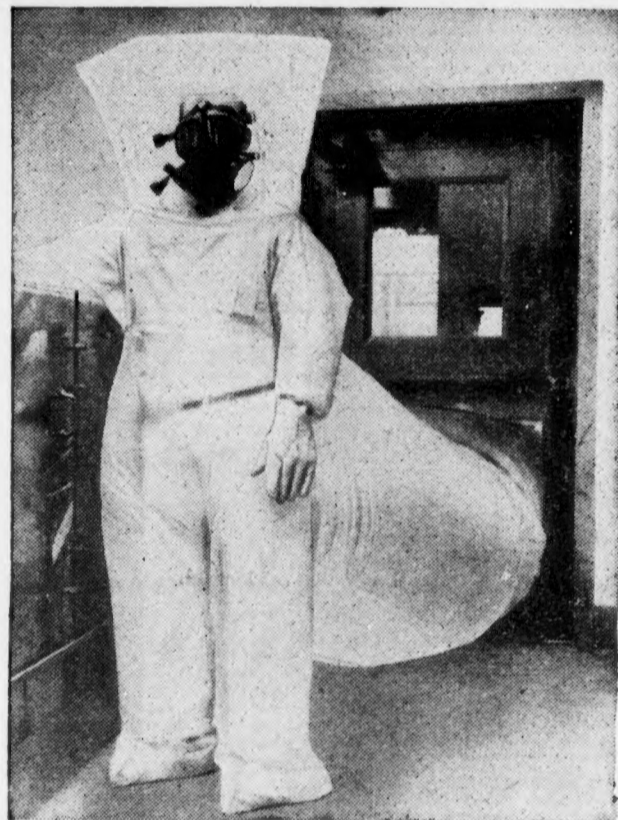
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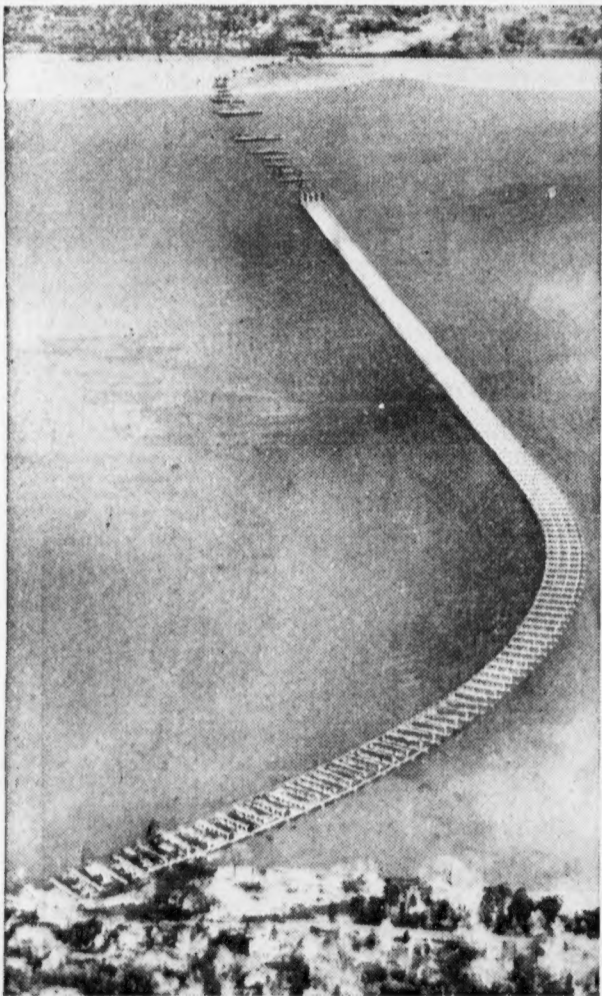
POLICEWOMAN—Dorothy Lea, 26, who posed for six months in the Toronto underworld as a drug addict to trap narcotics peddlers. As a result of her work, six members of an alleged narcotics peddling ring were arrested by the RCMP and Toronto police.



The top picture shows the group in attendance at the official opening of Northern Development Company's field pipe line system serving the Virden-Daly field. The above picture shows J. G. Cowan, deputy minister of Manitoba's Department of Mines and Natural Resources, turns the valve which opened the Northern Development Co. Ltd. new oil field pipe line, the first of its type in the province. At the right is Virden's Mayor D. J. Reid.



THIS PLASTIC BALLOON-LIKE SUIT is the latest atomic attire at General Electric Company's huge plutonium plant at Richland, Wash. It provides a protective barrier against radiation in "hot" areas, permitting man to determine the extent of contamination in such areas.

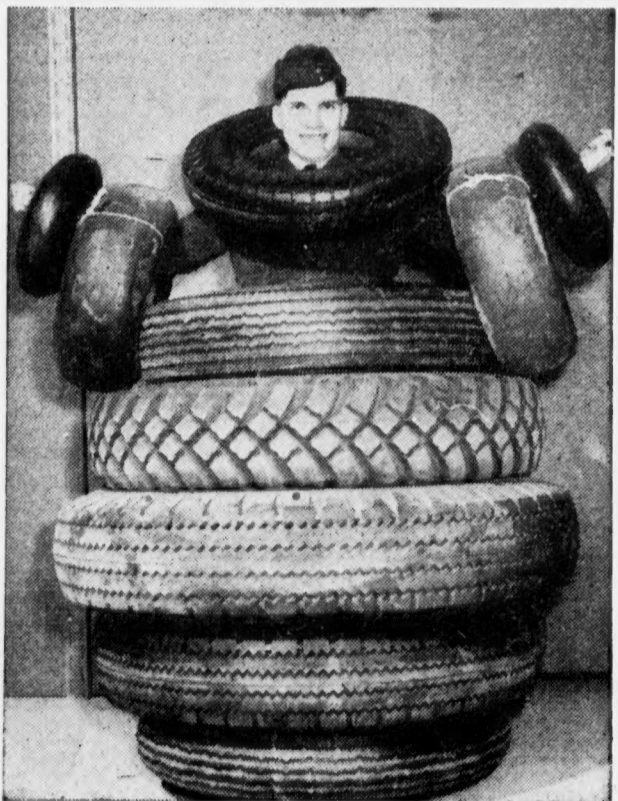


THIS S-CURVE in the Tappan Zee bridge being built to carry the New York State thruway over the Hudson river between Tarrytown, top, and the west bank of the river south of Nyack, N.Y., foreground, was designed by engineers because of the topography on both shores. It was considered easier to make the turns over water rather than on land, where 90 degree curves would have been necessary.



HOT NEWS—Severe cold has brought about a change in working conditions for traffic policemen in Milan, Italy. For the first time in history there, foot-stomping "Bobbies", such as the one shown above, are being supplied with flame heaters fed with liquid gas.

There are about 448 active volcanoes in the world and 352 of these are in or around the Pacific ocean.



—National Defence Photo

UP TO HIS NECK IN WORK—No, it's not a character from the Wizard of Oz, but an airman completely wrapped up in his work. Corporal Bud Carmody, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., displays some of the various sizes of tires in stock at the RCAF's No. 30 Air Materiel Base at Langar, England. Tires of all types and dimensions are only one of the many items handled by the modern depot near Nottingham, which supplies the RCAF's NATO air division of twelve jet fighter squadrons in England, France and Germany.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Passing Drills Pay Off In Hockey

EMPHASIS on passing during practice scrimmage will help develop skill as will, of course, the practising of plays. However, if the highest type of skill is to be developed, special drills should be used, at least until the players have developed a fundamental technique, understand the principles involved and have established a correct habit pattern.

Here is a passing drill which will teach you how to receive and pass a puck from both sides. Players, in groups of four form squares as needed. The puck is given to one of the players. At a signal, he passes to his left and the puck is then received and passed around the square. The puck goes from left to right until it has been passed around the square five times. Then, at a signal, the puck is passed from right to left. Then, when it has been around the square five times, another signal indicates that the puck must be passed to the left again. However, this time as each man gets a pass he returns it to the man who passed it to him. He then passes it back again. This time the receiver passes it to the player on his left. This back and forth and then pass to the left pattern is continued around the square five times and at a signal

it is done to the right. If the puck gets loose it must be regained quickly as possible and the pass sent on to the man who was to receive the next pass.

Tip For Ski Beginners

If you are just learning to ski, start by learning to walk on the level and climb—don't make the mistake most beginners do and spend your time going down hill, falling at frequent intervals. This may seem fun at first but if you want real skiing fun learn the fundamentals properly. Then, you will be able to branch out and try all sorts of interesting and thrilling stunts—things you cannot do unless you have learned the fundamental secrets of skiing.

Is Walking a Good Fitness Exercise?

Yes, it most certainly is. Fast, active walking, in which you use your arms vigorously as you stride along is considered by experts to be one of the very best fundamental fitness activities. Anyone who does plenty of walking of this type will certainly keep a high level of fundamental fitness. Many expert trainers prescribe a good session of walking every day for athletes of all kinds.

Do You Know That ...

The body of a typical adult man contains slightly more than five quarts of blood.

Drive With Care!

Certified Seed Available For Manota Potato Variety

For the first time since Manota potato variety was named and licensed by the University of Manitoba in 1952, certified seed is available for sale, it is announced by officials of the Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

The Manota originated from a cross made in North Dakota in 1938 and in 1945 it was received by the University of Manitoba as a seedling. It was tested widely in Manitoba and to some extent in other provinces of Canada.

Seed stocks have been increased during the past two years and at present growers have a supply of 5,000 bushels of certified seed. About half of this quantity is being kept by seed growers and the rest is being offered for sale.

Kitchen Meditations By JANE DALE

THE RUNAWAY

He did not mean to disobey; He did not purposely stray. But step by step he wandered on Until, at last, the boy was gone. Perhaps he only ran to see Whatever could the matter be; Or saw another little boy With a brighter larger toy. Perhaps his doggie dashing round Led him to forbidden ground. Or even then he might have heard The thrilling call of some strange bird.

No one will know just why he strayed, And there'll be no excuses made. There's so much for a boy to see When one is only half past three!

Careless smokers are responsible for about 30 per cent. of fires in homes.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

JESUS: SAVIOR AND FRIEND

It was as the Savior of Men, the redeemer, that Jesus fulfilled His earthly mission.

But the Gospels reveal on almost every page how the Savior of Men was also teacher, healer and friend.

Jesus was also the great Sympathizer, entering into the joys and sorrows of life, weeping with those who wept, but sharing the joys of a wedding feast.

He freely accepted hospitality and mingled with men, especially with the common people "who heard Him gladly."

We call Him the "Man of Sorrows," and it befits one who bore the world's sins and invited the heavily laden to come to Him for rest.

But back of the sorrow and tragedy of the sin that crucified Him was One who was neither recluse nor ascetic.

He is not only our Savior, but also our Friend. He called His disciples "friends," and He is the friend of all who would be His disciples.

This continuing Presence and Friendship of Jesus is not a myth nor an emotional illusion.

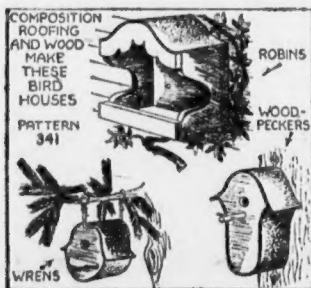
Nothing is more sure than that thousands have felt, and feel the reality of that spiritual Presence.

It brings into daily life and experience the warmth and tenderness, the faith and hope, the uplifting word that helped and inspired and blessed those who met the Master in His earthly life.

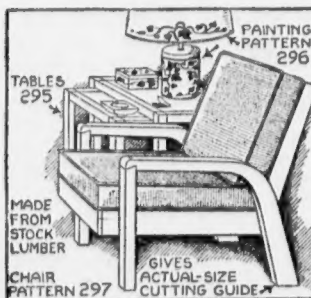
But if one would have that experience of the present Christ today, one must know that Master in His earthly life.

And the one sure way of knowing Christ is by reading the New Testament, and especially the four Gospels.

Home Workshop



With the exception of the American cuckoo which lays its eggs in any homey nest, birds generally demand a special style in architecture. Wrens, for example, prefer small boxes with an entrance no larger than one inch. This set of three houses meets the needs of those mentioned in the sketch. Each design has that quaint look that gives a good bird house its special charm. They are made from three-quarter inch scrap and flexible roofing material or linoleum. Tracing diagrams for sawing the three houses in the sketch are complete on pattern 341, price 35c. This pattern 341 is included in the Bird House Packet which contains full size patterns for making a wide variety of houses and feeding stations. Price of packet is \$1.50.



The arms and back legs of this chair are cut in one piece from a board eleven and one-half inches wide, and an actual-size pattern is given for them. The front legs are from the same piece. Your neighborhood woodworker will saw these pieces while you wait. The assembling is a simple job of gluing and driving screws. The result is a sturdy chair that will give years of service. The back and seat cushions rest on upholstery webbing and the pattern gives large sketches showing exactly how the webbing is stretched and tacked, as well as how to make the cushions with corded seams. Foam rubber covered with fabric to match other furniture may be used. See sketch for number and enclose 35c for each pattern ordered.

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DECODED INTELLIGRAM

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:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Screen Star

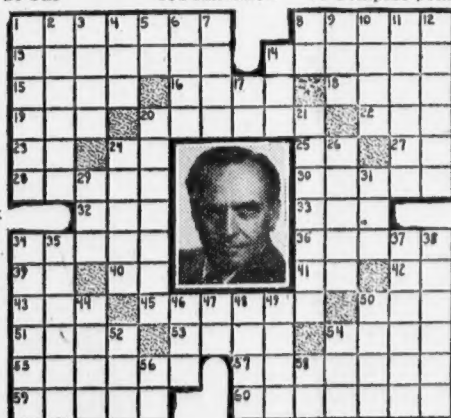
HORIZONTAL

- 1,8 Pictured actor
- 13 Lined
- 14 Safe
- 15 Diminutive suffix
- 16 Rim
- 18 Dash
- 19 Duet (music)
- 20 Accosts
- 22 Recede
- 23 Georgia (ab.)
- 24 Area measure
- 25 Pronoun
- 27 Two (prefix)
- 28 Puff up
- 30 Swift
- 32 Extinct bird
- 33 Distant
- 34 Lines of junction
- 36 Public storehouse
- 39 Boy's nickname
- 40 Biblical pronoun
- 41 Concerning
- 42 Chemical suffix
- 43 Penpoint
- 45 Condiments
- 50 Winglike part
- 51 He is a movie

VERTICAL

- 1 Supply feathers
- 2 Ceremony
- 3 Within (comb. form)
- 4 Scottish river
- 5 Sun god
- 6 Brain passage
- 7 Grant
- 8 Myself
- 9 One-spot
- 10 Dominate
- 11 English poet
- 12 Low herb
- 14 Placed
- 17 Earth goddess
- 20 Oils
- 21 Feels pain
- 24 Pigmy
- 26 Roofing
- 29 Wine cup
- 31 Age
- 34 Felt
- 35 Reviser
- 37 Courtous place
- 38 Click beetle
- 44 Foundation
- 46 Era
- 47 Not (prefix)
- 48 Vehicle
- 49 Pitcher
- 50 Descended
- 52 Legal matters
- 54 Watering place
- 56 Rupees (ab.)
- 58 Compass point

Here's the Answer



VIRGIL

LOOK WHAT I FOUND, POP



IT'S A FOOTBALL PENNANT—PROBABLY FROM SOME BIG COLLEGE



THIS IS GOING TO BE MY MOST CHERISHED POSSESSION



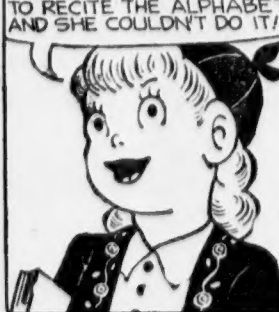
By Len Kleis

PRISCILLA'S POP—Safety in Silence

WOW! THAT JENNY LU IS SURE DUMB!



THE TEACHER ASKED HER TO RECITE THE ALPHABET AND SHE COULDN'T DO IT!



WELL... CAN YOU DO IT?



NO... BUT THE TEACHER DIDN'T ASK ME!



—By Al Vermeer

Ticklers

—By George



'Now we'll do the number over again... and this time we'll do without the hot licks on your triangle, Smith!'

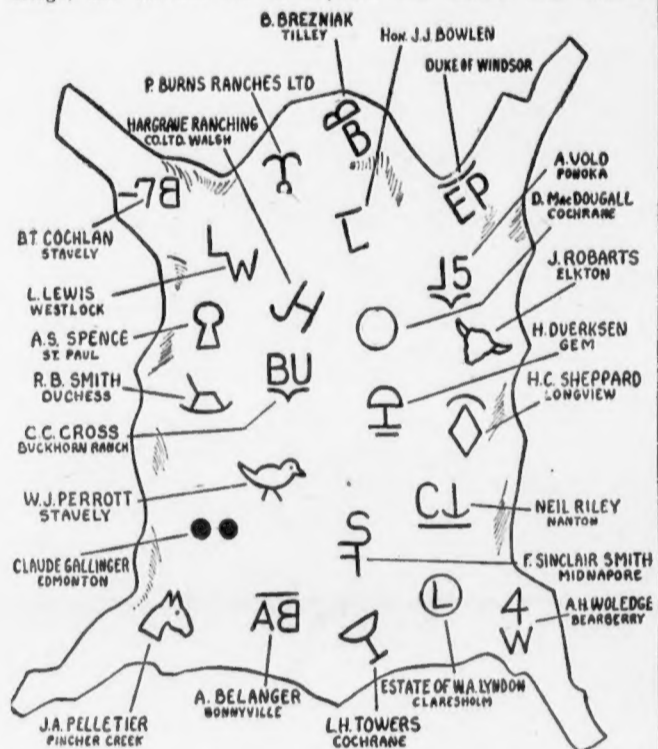
Early-Day Alberta Rancher And Cowboy Used Artistry In Branding Cattle

The artistic instinct of the early-day Alberta rancher and cowboy found a natural outlet in cattle brands. The first brand book was started in Alberta in 1880 and early issues abound with crude markings depicting hats, keys, bells, keyholes, spurs, revolvers, boots, steer heads and practically everything that was a part of the life of a cowboy.

The early brand had drawbacks. The fancy curves and loops often were blotched or marred in the branding operations; and the choice of designs would not be large enough to satisfy the 28,000 registered brand owners of today. The fancy brand was eliminated in the 1890's, but persons who had registered their brands before that date were permitted to retain their original designs. So the modern brand still carries some of the old brands of the early cattle barons and pioneers. There is the "Bar Diamond" of the early cattle barons and pioneers. There is the "Bar Diamond" of the McIntyre Ranching Co. Ltd. of Lethbridge; the "Reverse NL" of P.

to place the brand: the shoulder, rib or hip on either side.

Only two brands from the original book are still in the hands of the families that registered them in the 1880's. The oldest of the two is the "Circle" brand on the left hip, chosen by David McDougall in 1880 and still used by the David McDougalls of Cochrane. This was the 13th brand recorded in Alberta. David was a brother of Methodist missionary, John McDougall, and lived at Morley on the Stony Indian Reserve where he was employed as farm instructor. The second brand still in existence is the "Circle L" registered by Charles Lyndon in 1881. This bearded Irish rancher



Burns Ranches; the "Cross Bar" of St. Bernard's Mission at Grouard, and many others.

The original idea of the brand was to give positive identification for stock and to prevent rustlers from claiming stolen cattle as their own. Some of the early brands of the Texas cattle barons included such startling designs as a running bar which burned along the length of the animal's side from neck to tail. The idea was to devise a brand which nobody could alter.

When a brand is approved by the Brands Office of the Department of Agriculture, checks are made to see that no one within 200 miles has a similar brand in the same position which could be altered with a running iron. The main letters and figures which show a similarity or could be easily changed are: A and an inverted V; B and 8; E and F or L; J and a reversed L; R and P or K; U and V; S and 5; and Z and 2. The modern brand can be made up of a variety of combinations. It must include three symbols for the standard brand or two if a rancher wishes to place two letters or numbers in a vertical line. For example, George Randle, of High River, has the R over R brand and the A. Frasers, of Youngstown, have a 2 over a lazy H. A letter or number is termed "lazy" when it is lying on its side.

The three-symbol brand usually is made up of a combination of two letters, two numbers or a letter and number. To this is added, either above or below, a half diamond with points toward the brand, a quarter circle with points away from the brand, or a bar. In addition, a "running" brand can be made by placing the bar either in front of or behind the combination.

Besides the regular numbers or figures, these symbols can be reversed, inverted or placed on their sides. This gives an almost endless number of combinations which can be devised from the basic symbols. Added variety also is given in the choice of six positions

settled on Meadow Creek, west of Claresholm. The first brand officially recorded in Alberta was the "71" filed by Supts. P. R. Neale and S. B. Steele of the Northwest Mounted Police detachment at Fort Macleod. Registered on Jan. 28, 1880, it was followed by a string of other registrations made by early Alberta pioneers.

Ex-policeman Cecil Denny was second with the "CD" brand followed by Ex-Capt. William Winder and Albert Shurtliff with the "H" brand.

Early missionaries soon registered their brands: John McDougall with the "JM"; Samuel Trivett with the "Reversed ST"; and John Maclean with two brands which defy description.

By 1883, the first brand book included the names of such pioneers as James Christie, J. F. Macleod, John Glenn, E. H. and George Maunsell, Andrew Sibbald, William Steed, Joseph Macfarland, Thomas Brunskill and Charles Ryan.

Many of these early residents had only a few head of cattle and their importance as ranchers was soon overshadowed by the famous name companies which settled in southern Alberta.

First and foremost was the Cochrane ranch, which started with 7,000 head of cattle driven from Montana in 1881 to their holdings west of Calgary. The big "C" brand on the left side of these animals was a familiar sight in the south during the latter part of the last century.

Other equally notable ranches were the George Lane holdings with the "Diamond O"; F. D. Stinson's "Bar U" ranch; the Alberta Ranch Company with the "Pitchfork" brand; the Maunsell ranch with the "IV" brand; the Conrad ranch from Montana with the "Circle" brand; the New Oxley ranch with the "OX" and "Lazy H" brands; the Waldron ranch with the "WR" brand; the Pat Burns ranch with the "Reverse NL" brand; Senator Dan Riley with the "TL" brand; and Ray-

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Above: Simmer chicken and vegetables in a tantalizing sauce of bouillon, canned tomato soup and herbs! Build the menu to suit the chicken dish . . . buttered, fluffy rice, a crisp, simple salad, and little hot biscuits.

Party Chicken

One quarter lb. salt pork, cut in 1-inch cubes, 2 lbs. frying chicken cut in pieces, flour, 4 carrots, cut in 1-inch lengths, 2 stalks celery, cut in 1-inch lengths, 10 small white onions, 1/4 cup blanched almonds or chestnuts, 1/3 cup (4-ounce can) mushrooms, 1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed bouillon, 1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed tomato soup, 1 tsp. minced parsley, 2 whole cloves, 1 bay leaf, 1/2 tsp. dry thyme.

suit the chicken dish . . . buttered, fluffy rice, a crisp, simple salad, and little hot biscuits.

Fry salt pork in heavy kettle until crisp. Remove pork. Flour chicken and brown in pork drippings. Add carrots, celery, onions, nuts and mushrooms; brown slightly. Pour in soups, and remaining ingredients. Simmer covered 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Serves 4.

For an all-family favorite with a flair of the unusual, stir up a spicy tomato-soup cake. Make it gay with a topping of whipped cream and pineapple chunks.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What province has the largest rural population?
2. What post-war year saw the building of the greatest number of new houses in Canada?
3. On goods imported into Canada, customs duties average what percentage of their value?
4. What is the population of the province of Newfoundland?
5. In taxes does Ottawa take in more or less than all municipalities and the ten provinces combined?

Answers in Another Column

mond Knight with the "Running Bar K2." Then there were famous men who followed the large ranching companies into Alberta. John Ware, a colored cowboy who reputedly could ride anything on four legs, came to Canada with the Quorn ranch and later registered the "19" brand on his own cattle. Fred Burton, who came to Alberta as a horse wrangler, took a ranch in the Claresholm district and registered the "Quarter R" brand.

Another early rancher who has become famous is Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant-Governor of the province. Mr. Bowlen came west in 1902 and at the height of his ranching career had one of the largest horse herds in western Canada. Included among the ranches once owned by the Lieutenant-Governor, are the Q ranch, the Raymond Knight ranch and the Tony Day ranch. Mr. Bowlen's present brands include a "Bar L" for cattle, "Slanted Reversed F" for horses, and "Lazy B" for sheep.

A few of the early ranchers had some intricate brands, although the majority of the fancy types did not appear until the 1890's. Among the first were Walter Huckvale, a rancher near the Oldman River, with the "Fiddle-back" brand. There was also Maj. Gen. T. Bland Strange, of Riel Rebellion fame, with the "Crest" brand; George Emerson, an ex-Hudson's Bay man, with the "P Anchor" brand; the High River Horse Ranch with the "Double Rowlock" brand; and Benjamin Hertz with the "Chair" brand.

But whether fancy or plain, the brand was—and still is—a sure protection for ranchers and farmers. Cattle rustlers haven't completely faded into the pages of history and the Department of Agriculture is constantly reminding livestock owners of the risk involved in keeping unbranded animals. Records of cattle, horses, sheep, ranch-raised fur animals, and poultry all can be registered with the Brands Office, Edmonton.

BREAKS LEG HITCHING RIDE

LACOMBE, Alta.—James Ruston of Westlock received a broken leg when he fell off the tender of a train on which he had "hitched" a ride.

The injured man was found by town police alongside the railway tracks here. Dr. W. A. Henry was called, and he was taken to the Lacombe hospital.

EXPECT GRANT FOR AIRPORT AT MEADOW LAKE

MEADOW LAKE, Sask. — During the recent cold spell Mr. Jack rison, M.P. for Meadow Lake, dropped in on his constituents at St. Walburg, Loon Lake and Meadow Lake. Due to the inclement weather the meetings were small and informal.

It is reported that Mr. Harrison assured Meadow Lake of a federal grant of \$57,000 for the Meadow Lake airport, stating that Minister of Transport Chevrier expected the appropriation would be included either in the spring or in the fall budget.

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Drive With Care!

Early Action Urged Against Soil Erosion

When we talk of the need for soil conservation, very few of us realize the importance of this because it takes place gradually and doesn't seem to be an emergency.

However soil erosion is something like the dreaded disease of cancer. If we take action at the first symptoms something may be done, but if we wait—it may be too late. The following report was heard on the radio recently from "Your Saskatchewan Farm Reporter." These figures show the need for preventing erosion on our precious soil.

Whether we lose the top soil from our fields by wind or water erosion or by some mechanical method, the result is the same—the soil that's left just can't produce good crop yields and may not for a number of years. This has been proven at both the Lethbridge Experimental Station and at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

At Lethbridge, wheat yields were compared from fields which had suffered severe wind erosion in the 30's and from soil which had never eroded. On the average the non-eroded soil produced 30 bushels per acre of wheat compared to only 12.8 bushels on eroded soil. That's a reduction in the wheat producing capacity of almost 60 per cent. and the reduction was caused by severe wind erosion and loss of top soil. It wasn't something that happened one year after erosion took place but it persisted for many years.

At the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, the method of removing the top soil was different but the result the same. They removed six inches of top soil from a field plot. On another plot no soil was removed. Barley yields on these two plots for a 10-year period averaged 4.2 bus. an acre on the plot where the top soil had been taken off, and a little over 27 bushels an acre on the plot where the soil had been left on. When Alfalfa was used the difference wasn't quite as great, 1.6 tons of hay per acre on the one plot and 2 1/2 tons on the plot where the soil had not been removed. In Eastern Canada the top soil from hills and slopes is lost by rainfall, and on the prairies we lose a lot of top soil from windstorms but the result is the same—a loss of top soil and a drop in the yield. Most farmers have seen the difference on their own farms. The figures certainly show how important it is to protect our top soil by every means possible from wind and water erosion.

Helpful Hints

To make a good chest protector use muslin, lined with two thicknesses of flannel, quilted together. It will be easy to launder.

In order to preserve the aroma of coffee place it in an airtight container immediately after purchasing.

Oranges and grapefruits are more easily peeled if you put them in boiling water for a few minutes first.

If the knife is rusty, plunge the blade into an onion and leave it there for an hour or two. Then polish in the usual manner.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. Ottawa collects almost twice as much in taxes as all other governments combined. 3. In 1951 customs duties were 7 1/2 per cent. of the value of all imports. 1. Quebec. 4. 361,000. 2. 1953 set an all-time high in home building.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.) 3077

Honeybees work themselves to death. They commit suicide when they sting. The strange custom of swarming and casting endangers their very existence.

On a per capita basis, the Norwegians use about twice as much electricity as do the people of Canada.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Awakening

By R. K. Kent

BILL watched Lolly walk across the dance floor. She looked soft and pink as her sweater. Her eyes always reminded him of flowers. Her hair was silky and it would feel smooth if he stroked it. But she should live so long! Why couldn't she let him alone?

She was coming right toward him. She'd want him to dance, and he'd smell that sweet perfume. If the floor was crowded she'd dance close and he'd have to hold her tight. Well, he just wouldn't dance with her. His feet hurt. He was tired. And he didn't want to bring her to this dance in the first place.

He'd like to go home, but maybe he'd better dance. If he went home now, mom'd get fussy and think he was sick. She'd make him rest every night. Growing-boy stuff. Mom had queer ideas anyway. The very day Lolly moved in next door, mom said, "You must be nice to her son, Take her around. She'll be lonely."

"But she's a girl," he'd scoffed. Mom sat down then and talked to him about girls. A boy of sixteen should be learning about them. Nice girls, that is. Bill would have to take more interest in social affairs.

Well, dances were the nuts. He wouldn't be here now, dressed like a prize poodle with a necktie and his new jacket, if mom hadn't made him bring Lolly. Look at Jeff Hanson, he came in a T-shirt. He didn't have to drag a

girl along. He didn't have orders to see that a girl got home safely.

Lolly stopped to talk to an old man now. The old goof, grinning up at her. Let him take her home. Let him smell that stuff in her hair and hear her sandals tap a crazy tattoo on the walk. Bill didn't want to be alone with her. He'd shove her in the gutter. That's what he thought of girls.

She turned and smiled at him. He stood up. Now he'd have to dance. And he felt dizzy. He ought to go home and go to bed. Then Jeff Hanson skidded up, grabbed Lolly and danced away with her. Jeff sure was rough with a girl, and mom said that girls are delicate. Bill watched them glide across the floor, Jeff's hand pressing on the pink sweater. Somebody ought to pop that Jeff. But what the heck!

Bill went out on the club house porch. Too many people were standing around there, so he jumped the rail and wandered down to the golf course. The moon was bright, and the willow trees looked like plumes. The grass felt like feathers beneath his feet. Under the willows it was thick and damp. Bill dropped down and dug his hands into it. Music from the dance came to him softly. Sounded good far away. Let them dance their feet off. Bill dug his fingers so deeply into the grass that he could smell the damp earth. Smelled clean and good. He buried his face in the grass. What was the matter with him anyway? He never felt this sick before.

Bill knew that he couldn't go home feeling this way. Mom would ask questions. He couldn't tell her what ailed him. There was a queer gnawing some place but he couldn't tell where. He was burning up inside. Maybe he'd better see Doc Hamilton tomorrow. Doc was a good Joe. Maybe he'd understand what made a guy tick.

Bill sat up. The music had stopped. Then it came again. "Home Sweet Home." Jeeps, the last dance. He got up and walked to the club house. Might as well take Lolly home. Even that would be easier than explaining to mom why he didn't.

As he rounded the porch, Bill saw Lolly coming through the door. She peered about, hesitated, then started walking toward Jeff Hanson.

"Hey, Lolly," Bill called, "ready to go home?"

"Oh, there you are," she said angrily, "where have you been?"

He didn't answer. She was a girl, and she might as well learn that he had nothing but scorn for sticky girls.

They walked down shady Elm street. The big trees hovered over the walk and made it cool and

Pansies Blooming Under The Snow

TABER, Alta. — Pansies were found blooming under the snow by Rudolph Marose at his farm and two of them were brought to the "Taber Times office" as proof. The pansies looked quite fresh as Mr. Marose left them in the office, but they wilted a few hours afterwards, seeming to have been touched by the frost.

Alberta Man Builds House From Bottles

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta. — Details of a unique "glass house" built from 53,000 bottles are contained in a letter received by Cecil Morton, of Grande Prairie.

The house, located on the shore of Kootenay lake, on No. 3 Highway a few miles north of Creston, was built by D. H. Brown, of Sanca, B.C., a friend of Mr. Morton's.

Although only completed last summer, more than eight thousand visitors have been registered at the unusual house. Tourists from England, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Australia and all parts of the United States have been among the visitors.

The house is built of 53,108 embalming fluid bottles which Mr. Brown accumulated while in the undertaking business. It took two full summers to build.

Shaped in a clover leaf design, measuring 50 by 24 feet, the house contains six rooms, three of them circular in shape.

Landscaping, which is not yet complete, includes a stone foundation and stone walls built for flower gardens. Plans call for patios to look down fifty feet into the lake.

ROSALIND MAN WINS HONORS AT DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

Duff Gould of Rosalind managed to cop several awards at the Alberta Dairymen's Convention held in Edmonton recently. In the producer's section, Mr. Gould was awarded the Dairy Cattle Breeders' Trophy for making the most improvement over the previous year in cow testing. A cash award from Calgary Power in this section also went to Duff, as well as third place for the greatest average butterfat production among all herds under test during 1953.

dark. He wasn't afraid of a girl. To prove it Bill put his hand on her arm. He smelled that perfume, and tripped over a curb.

They walked almost home and didn't say anything. Finally she stopped and looked up at him. "Bill . . ."

It came out soft and warm, and suddenly he felt sick again. She backed against the picket fence. Her coat dropped off one shoulder and she looked like a Greek statue etched against the light. Bill gripped a picket.

Lolly sighed and Bill felt queer. "Let's go," he said gruffly. But he stood rigid. Perspiring.

Lolly started to move away and Bill put his hand on her arm. He leaned over and touched his lips to her cheek. Jeeps, it was soft and warm.

"We'd better go," Lolly said. "Okay," he said. They walked along slowly. Bill felt like singing. Jeeps, why didn't somebody tell him that love came to a boy this way?

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Progress Presents Problems For Farmers, Says Dr. Weir

DAUPHIN, Man.—Increases in size of farms and greater use of mechanical power and modern machinery has created important problems for farmers, Dr. W. J. Weir, dean of the faculty of agriculture and home economics, University of Manitoba, stated while speaking at the annual banquet of the Dauphin chamber of commerce recently.

One of these problems is that the farmer requires more capital to establish himself on a farm. "The farmer as a landowner is also the worker and today he is a worker with a relatively large amount of capital invested in his job," Dr. Weir said.

"In Manitoba studies on farms in the Red River Valley, the average total capital investment per farm is approximately \$55,000 and in the south central area (Kilmarney) average capital is \$29,000. "Trends in farming over the past 30 years indicate that agriculture is moving away from the status of self-sufficiency to that of commercialization. About 30 years ago farmers disposed of about 65 per cent. of their total production through the market. Today this is closer to 80 per cent. of the value of total production."

Modern tractors and larger more efficient auxiliary farm machines not only perform more work, but also do it more quickly. This change in power and machinery has resulted in farms increasing in size and requiring less labor to operate them.

The consequence is that farm labor handles more land and livestock per worker, resulting in higher returns to farmers. In 1921 average gross cash income per Canadian worker was \$927 while in 1951 it was \$3,386.

Changes taking place in agriculture stimulated research, and agriculture as a profession outgrew its dependence for advancement on its conception as an "art" and accepted the challenge of a highly technical and scientific field.

"One thing, however, is interesting and stimulating and that is the rapid acceptance of the place of research in agricultural development, by governmental, commercial and private agencies.

"The future success of our professional agricultural development and in fact our whole national economy, will depend largely on the continuing support which agricultural research will receive."

Significant changes have also taken place in the realm of agricultural education, Dr. Weir declared. These changes have been away from the practical degree course and towards specialization in definite fields.

In relation to agriculture on an international scale, Dr. Weir quoted the following:

"Most of the people in the world are hungry most of the time; yet by applying present knowledge to problems of production and distri-

bution, we could ensure reasonable standards of nutrition to all."

Topic of Dr. Weir's address was "Trends in Agriculture". He was introduced by Don Fraser and thanked by John Gardner.

BABY BESTS SNAKE IN BITING BATTLE

SHREVEPORT, La.—A biting battle between a 17-month-old Shreveport child and a young moccasin snake ended with the snake on the short end.

Mrs. Mary Townsend said a doctor's examination of her son, Gregory, showed he received nothing more than a small wound on his right hand in the encounter. The snake died—minus his tail.

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THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Problems of the education system, Alberta's teacher shortage and school construction shaped up this week as one of the major issues facing the provincial legislature after the house agreed to conduct special hearings during the present session.

The house decision to investigate the education issue came on the heels of Education Minister A. O. Aalborg's announcement that the government wants to set up a six-week short course at the University of Alberta to allow high school graduates to become "student teachers."

Harold E. Tanner (Liberal Edmonton) proposed the motion which cleared the way for the investigation, and an amendment brought in by Aalborg directed the legislature's agriculture, colonization, immigration and education committee to "investigate and report on matters affecting the shortage of teachers in Alberta, school construction and all matters affecting education."

The committee is composed of the entire membership of the legislature, and it is expected special morning sittings will be held to hear representatives of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Home and School groups, and other organizations.

Opposition Leader, J. Harper Prowse, head of the four-man Liberal bloc, called for the appointment of a Highways Commission to make long-term planning and suggested the use of concrete for main trunk roads to cut down heavy maintenance costs. He said many roads had not been built to stand up over long periods of time and that taxpayers were not getting their money's worth in road construction. Prowse's remarks drew the ire of Highways Minister Gordon Taylor, who said in his address that the Liberal leader's com-

ments were a "discredit" to the province.

CCF leader Elmer Roper urged the government to set up a crown company to build the gathering system which will be set up in connection with gas export. He said, "we are faced with the prospect of having a private monopoly perform a public function."

M.D. KNEEHILL ANNUAL MEETING

There was an almost record attendance of 275 ratepayers present at the Kneehill Municipality Annual Meeting on Feb. 22nd. Ralph Brown of Acme acted as chairman of the meeting, and very good discussion was had on various reports.

An A.F.U. resolution presented by the Carbon A.F.U. Local was passed asking the Council to give a grant of \$8,000 to the different A.F.U. Locals in Kneehill Municipality, and all farmers in the Municipality be made members of the A.F.U. unless they withdraw by writing.

Matt Schmaltz was re-elected by acclamation. This is Mr. Schmaltz's 33rd year as Councillor of this district.

Louis L. Schmaltz was re-elected to represent Beiseker and Acme districts on the Calgary Rural Hospital Board.

We regret that about 40% of the Municipal District had hail losses in 1953, ranging slight damage to total destruction. The area of total destruction was approximately five townships. 321 sections have been declared elig-

A FRIENDLY GIANT IS STRIDING ALBERTA

A colossus whose strength and power is reaching into country farms and homes to help Alberta men and women, has reached a milestone this month. Twenty-five thousand farm owners can now make the proud claim that their property is provided with farm electrification. Equipped with seven-league boots, this huge enterprise is striding faster and farther over the fields and hills of Alberta, and leaving behind a well lighted track.

Gigantic as farm electrification is, and with all its obvious energy, it is still dependent on the talents of many small men for its existence. The big three are well known; the farmer, the government and the power companies,

able for P.F.A.A. awards on 1953 crop. This loss of crops has affected collections of taxes, and at the end of 1953 there was approximately \$60,000 less in the Municipal Districtbank accounts than one year ago.

1953 revenue was \$871,000—compared to \$794,000 in 1952. 76% of the revenue was taxes, 21 % was government grants of various kinds and 3% from other sources.

On the expenditure side, 40% was spent on public works, 6% on new equipment (capital expenditures), 37 1/4% on education, 9 1/2% on hospitals and health services, 2 1/4% on general government costs and 4 1/2% on other services.

who by uniting their planning and technical skills bring electricity in its final stages to the farm. But it is through the work of thousands of unknown men, utilizing the vast resources of nature, that the essential materials for transmitting electricity are produced.

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Swalwell

Twenty-one members turned out for the F.U.A. meeting on Feb. 23rd. A lot of discussion was enjoyed. The general public would like more information on this new area that is proposed.

The Paget rink returned from Calgary empty handed. The ladies are curling in Three Hills. Swalwell ladies are holding their bonspiel this week.

The F.W.U.A. met on Tuesday evening. The Home and School is to meet on Thursday evening.

The Mrs. O. Beagrie, Mrs. C. Lardon, Mrs. E. Gibson, Mrs. E. Wilson rink won first prize in the first event at Three Hills.

The Mrs. Ed Gerlitz rink won fourth prize in the third event.

The old-timers' Bonspiel is to held on Wed. in Swalwell.

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